

Drug Drop-Off Box



The Exeter Police Department has taken a step further to help keep harmful, unused medications out of the hands of children as well as out of the environment. Open Source Research shows that every day 2,500 kids abuse prescription drugs for the first time. Seventy percent of people who abuse prescription pain relievers say they got them from friends or relatives.

Currently, many unwanted or expired household and prescription medications are improperly disposed of. The harmful methods being used include flushing the drugs down toilets or putting them into the garbage. Both of these methods have damaging effects on our environment and contaminate our water supply. Therefore, The Exeter Police saw the need for a unit that would provide a source for proper disposal of unwanted or expired household and prescription medications, and placed a secured container in the lobby of the Police Department.

The Exeter Police Department's MedReturn Drug Collection Unit provides a safe, sustainable and secure method to dispose of unwanted or expired household medicines or prescription medication. There has been a great response from the Exeter community during our Drug Take Back events that have been coordinated with the D.E.A. The Exeter Police is committed to continuing to offer these services as well as now providing a 24hr 7 day a week- no questions asked-disposal option.

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